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The amendment filed 04/29/12 is non-compliant.

The amendment does not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) (1)-(3) (emphasis added):

- \* (c) *Claims*. Amendments to a claim must be made by rewriting the entire claim with all changes (e.g., additions and deletions) as indicated in this subsection, except when the claim is being canceled. Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim or addition of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims ever presented, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, in the application. The claim listing, including the text of the claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application. In the claim listing, the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered).
- (1) *Claim listing*. All of the claims presented in a claim listing shall be presented in ascending numerical order. Consecutive claims having the same status of "canceled" or "not entered" may be aggregated into one statement (e.g., Claims 1-5 (canceled)). The claim listing shall commence on a separate sheet of the amendment document and the sheet(s) that contain the text of any part of the claims shall not contain any other part of the amendment.
- (2) *When claim text with markings is required*. All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be presented in the claim listing, indicate a status of "currently amended," and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived. **Only claims having the status of "currently amended," or "withdrawn" if also being amended, shall include markings.** If a withdrawn claim is currently amended, its status in the claim listing may be identified as "withdrawn- currently amended."
- (3) *When claim text in clean version is required*. The text of all pending claims not being currently amended shall be presented in the claim listing in clean version, i.e., without any markings in the presentation of text. The presentation of a clean version of any claim having the status of "original," "withdrawn" or "previously presented" will constitute an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except to omit markings that may have been present in the immediate prior version of the claims of the status of

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"withdrawn" or "previously presented." Any claim added by amendment must be indicated with the status of "new" and presented in clean version, i.e., without any underlining.

The amendment filed 04/29/12 contains numerous occurrences wherein claims presented with the status identifier "Previously Presented" contain amendment marking (i.e. not clean copy). Such claims must be presented without strikethrough or underlining. Additionally, status identifiers need not be underlined or shown with strikethrough. The proper status identifier need only be present.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARK KOPEC whose telephone number is (571)272-1319. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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